MUSIC GRADE-LEVEL EXPECTATIONS

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The Music Grade Level Expectations (GLEs) represent content that Missouri students are expected to know at each grade level. The GLEs are not a curriculum. They are, however, the learner outcomes that should be assessed at the local level to appraise student achievement. The GLEs should not be taught in isolation. Rather, they should be bundled together where possible into well-planned, sequential, and targeted lessons to accomplish district objectives to meet the Show-Me Standards.

Alignment to the Missouri Show-Me Content standards is found in the row titled "State Standards." The row titled "National Standards" refers to the nine standards from MENC: The National Association for Music Education.

The following <u>coding system</u> should be used to reference the Music GLEs:

STRANDS:

PP = Product/Performance

EP = Elements and Principles of Music

AP = Artistic Perceptions

IC = Interdisciplinary Connections

HC = Historic and Cultural Contexts

BIG IDEAS:

Use the numeral preceding the Big Idea

CONCEPTS:

Use the capital letter designation

EX: The GLE "identify standard pitch notation in the treble clef" can be found in the *Elements of Music* strand (EP), under the first Big Idea – *Develop and apply the knowledge and skills to read and notate music* (1), in the concept *Melodic Notation* (A), in grade 4. Therefore, the code for that particular GLE is: **EP1A4**. Generally avoid the use of periods or dashes in the coding.

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A.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Independent Singing	Use singing, speaking, whispering and shouting voices	Reproduce/ec ho melodies in limited range [sol-mi, la-sol-mi] Use a singing voice with a head tone	Apply accurate *pitch relationships while singing in a limited range [la-sol-mi, sol-mi-re-do] Demonstrate appropriate singing posture	Apply accurate pitch relationships while singing in a limited range [la-sol-mi, sol-mi-re-do]	Match pitch in an extended range [octave]	Use breath control and accurate *diction while singing	General Music Classes: Demonstrate singing skills using a singing voice [Reasoning: Some MS classes are part of an exploratory wheel — may be keyboards only, world music, etc.) Vocal Classes Demonstrate singing skills using a singing voice and match pitch in an appropriate range Demonstrate appropriate singing posture, breath support, and diction	General Music/Instrumental Classes: Demonstrate singing skills and match pitch in an appropriate range Vocal Performance Classes Proficient Demonstrate proper fundamental singing technique when performing music of moderate *technical demands, expanded range, and varies interpretations Advanced Demonstrate proper singing technique in the following: *intonation tone quality breathing diction *rhythm note accuracy posture memorization
National Standards	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1
Content Standards	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

1. Develo	p and apply	singing skills	to perform an	d communicat	e through the	e arts		
В.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Expressive Singing		Demonstrate fast and slow *tempo	Demonstrate loud and soft *dynamics [p, f] and fast and slow tempo	*creson *decrescendon and fast, slow, * Interpret expre	dynamics [<i>p, f,</i> cendo, o/diminuendo] tempi iritardando] essive markings tent, onata	Use dynamics and *phrasing to communicate an interpretation of a given *style	General Music Classes: Use dynamics and phrasing to communicate an interpretation of a given style Vocal Performance Classes: Apply vocal techniques required for expressive performance of varied literature	General Music/Choir and Instrumental Classes: Proficient Apply vocal techniques required for expressive performance of varied literature Advanced Vocal Performance Classes: Apply vocal techniques required for expressive performance of varied literature
National Standards		MU 1	MU 1	MU 1		MU 1	MU 1	MU 1
Content Standards		FA 1	FA 1	FA 1		FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

C.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Repertoire	Perfo	• S6	toire of songs, inc atriotic *folk easonal pirituals	luding	Perform a varied repertoire of songs including	Perform a varied repertoire of songs including	General Music Classes: Apply stylistic elements needed to perform the music of various *genres and cultures Vocal Performance Classes: Apply stylistic elements needed to perform the music of various genres and cultures	Vocal Performance Classes: Proficient Apply stylistic elements needed to perform the music of various genres and cultures Advanced Apply stylistic elements needed to perform the music of various genres and cultures
National Standards	MU 1				MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1
Content Standards	FA 1				FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

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D.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Part Singing			Perform *ostinati	Perform ostinati and *rounds	Perform ostinati, rounds, canons and partner songs	Perform simple harmonic songs	General Music Classes: Perform simple harmonic songs • rounds • canons • partner songs • two-part Vocal Performance Classes: Perform *harmony in songs of two and three parts	Vocal Performance Classes: Proficient Perform one on a part in various arrangements for two or more voice parts *a cappella and with *accompaniment Advanced Perform one on a part in various four or more voice part arrangements a cappella and with accompaniment
National Standards			MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1
Content Standards			FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

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E.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Group Singing	Perform in groups following cues of the *conductor	Perform in groups using a steady beat following the cues of the conductor	Perform in groups using a steady beat, matching dynamics, following the cues of the conductor	Perform in groups matching tempo and dynamic changes, following the cues of the conductor	Demonstrate characteristic *timbre, dynamics and rhythmic accuracy in time during group performance, following the cues of the conductor	Demonstrate characteristic timbre, dynamics and rhythmic accuracy in time while singing in an *ensemble Respond expressively to conductor's cues	General Music Classes: Demonstrate characteristic timbre, dynamics and rhythmic accuracy in time while singing in an ensemble Respond expressively to conductor's cues Vocal Performance Classes: Apply techniques for expressive performance of vocal literature of Level 1-2 in a choral ensemble (refer to glossary for *Level of Difficulty)	Vocal Performance Classes: Proficient Apply techniques for expressive performance of vocal literature of level 1-3 in a choral ensemble (refer to glossary for grade-level definitions) Advanced Apply techniques for expressive performance of vocal literature of Level 4 or higher in a chamber or choral ensemble (refer to glossary for Level of Difficulty)
National Standards	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1
Content Standards	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

Α.	Grade K		Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	nicate through the a Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Instrumental Performance Skills	Perform using two dynamic levels— soft and loud Echoes simple rhythms (long and short sounds)	Perform a steady beat Echo simple rhythmic patterns	Perform the rhythmic pausing standiconic notate Whole Quarter Half no	e following atterns lard or tion: note/rest r note/rest	Read and perform at least three (3) pitches on a melodic instrument Read and perform rhythmic patterns Whole note/rest Quarter note/rest Half note/rest Eighth note/rest pairs Dotted half note Sixteenth notes	Read and perform at least five (5) pitches on a melodic instrument Read and perform rhythms in simple *meter • Whole note/rest • Quarter note/rest • Half note/rest • Eighth note/rest • Dotted half note • Sixteenth notes • Dotted quarter followed by eighth • *Syncopati on	General Music Classes: Read and perform at least five (5) pitches on a melodic instrument Read and perform rhythms in simple meter • Whole note/rest • Quarter note/rest • Half note/rest • Eighth note/rest • Dotted half note • Sixteenth notes • Dotted quarter followed by eighth • Syncopation Read and perform a short song/piece using effective expression and characteristic timbre Instrumental Performance Classes: Demonstrate instrumental technique (e.g., fingerings, bowings, stickings, playing position, tone quality, *articulation) Demonstrate instrument maintenance and care	General Music/Vocal Music Classes: Demonstrate basic instrumental skills and knowledge on selected instruments (e.g., keyboard instrument, bells, auxiliary percussion, drum, guitar) Instrumental Performance Classes: Proficient Apply instrumental technique (e.g., fingerings, bowings, stickings, playing position, tone quality, articulation) for grade 2-3 literature Demonstrate instrument maintenance and care Apply the ability to adjust the pitch to a given standard during performance (play in tune) Advanced Apply instrumental technique (i.e., fingerings, bowings, stickings, playing position, tone quality, articulation) for grade 4 or higher literature
National	MU 2	MU 2	MU 2		MU 2	MU 2	MU 2	MU 2
Standards Content Standards	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1		FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

2. Develo	p and apply	instrumental	music skills to	perform and	communicate t	hrough the ar	ts	
B.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Expression and Technical Skills		Demonstrate fast and slow tempi	Demonstrate loud and soft dynamics [p, f] and fast and slow tempi	Interpret expressive markings [accent, fermata] Demonstrate dynamics [p, f] and tempi [fast, slow]	Interpret expressive markings [accent, fermata] Demonstrate dynamics [p, f, crescendo, descrescendo/dim- inuendo] and tempi [fast, slow, ritardando]	Read and perform a short song using effective *expression and characteristic timbre	Instrumental Performance Classes: Read and perform music notation at a "beginning" to 2 grade-level (refer to glossary for Level of Difficulty) Read and perform a short song/piece using effective expression and	Instrumental Performance Classes: Proficient Read and perform music notation at a 3 grade-level (refer to glossary for Level of Difficulty) Advanced Read and perform music notation at a 4 grade-level or
_							characteristic timbre	higher (refer to glossary for Level of Difficulty)
National Standards		MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 1	MU 2	MU 2	MU 2
Content Standards		FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

C.	Grade K	y instrumental ı Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Repertoire		Perform a varied repres		ncluding instrument Itures, genres, and		5	General Music Classes: Perform a varied repertoire of music including instrumental accompaniments representing diverse cultures, genres, and styles Instrumental Performance Classes: Perform a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures, genres and styles Apply stylistic elements needed to perform the music of various cultures, genres and styles	Instrumental Performance Classes: Perform a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures, genres and styles Apply stylistic elements needed to perform the music of various cultures, genres and styles
National Standards	MU 2						MU 2	MU 2
Content Standards	FA 1						FA 1	FA 1

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D.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Imitation (play by ear)		rt rhythmic patterns ents and/or body p			hythmic and melo		General Music Classes: Echo rhythmic and melodic patterns of increasing complexity on classroom instruments Instrumental Performance Classes: Play by ear simple melodies on a melodic instrument or simple accompaniments on a harmonic instrument	Instrumental Performance Classes: Proficient Play by ear simple melodies (4-6 pitches) on a melodic instrument or simple accompaniments on a harmonic instrument Advanced Play by ear melodies or phrases of increasing complexity, on a melodic instrument or simple accompaniments on a harmonic instrument or simple accompaniments on a harmonic instrument
National Standards	MU 2			MU 2			MU 2	MU 2
Content Standards	FA 1			FA 1			FA 1	FA 1

E.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Group Playing	Perform in groups following cues of the conductor	Perform in groups using a steady beat following the cues of the conductor	Perform in groups using a steady beat, matching dynamics, and following the cues of the conductor	Perform in groups matching tempo and dynamic changes, and following the cues of the conductor	Perform independently in a group, demonstrating characteristic timbre, tempo, and dynamics, following the cues of the conductor	Demonstrate characteristic timbre, tempo, and dynamics independently for group performance, responding expressively to the cues of the conductor	General Music Classes: Demonstrate characteristic timbre, tempo, and dynamics on classroom/percus sion instruments for group performance, responding expressively to the cues of the conductor Instrumental Performance Classes: Demonstrate characteristic timbre, tempo, and dynamics independently for group performance, responding expressively to the cues of the conductor	Instrumental Performance Classes: Proficient Perform with other instrumentalists to achieve a characteristic ensemble sound including dynamics, timbre, balance, blend, and intonation Advanced Perform with other instrumentalists to achieve a refined ensemble sound including dynamics, timbre, balance, blend, and intonation in advanced literature to include *solos, chamber ensembles, and
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ontent tandards	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

A.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Improvisation		*Improvise short rhythmic patterns	Improvise short rhythmic and melodic patterns	Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic ostinati accompaniments	Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic ostinati accompaniments	Improvise short rhythmic and melodic patterns Improvise simple rhythmic, melodic and/or harmonic accompaniments Improvise simple rhythmic *variations on familiar melodies Improvise short songs and instrumental pieces, using a variety of sound sources	General Music Classes: Improvise short rhythmic and melodic patterns Improvise simple rhythmic, melodic and/or harmonic accompaniments Improvise simple rhythmic variations on familiar melodies Improvise short songs and instrumental pieces, using a variety of sound sources Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Improvise simple rhythmic variations in a consistent style	General Music/Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Improvise simple rhythmic and/or melodic variations in a consistent style and meter Vocal (Show Choir) and Instrumental (*Jazz) Performance Classes: Improvise harmonized parts Improvise original melodies over given *chord progressions, each in a consistent style, meter, and *tonality
National Standards	MU 3	MU 3	MU 3	MU 3	MU 3	MU 3	and meter MU 3	MU 3
Standards Content Standards	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

Α.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Composition and Arrangement		Create a single tone or non-pitched accompanimen t for songs and stories	Create a rhythmic composition using *icons Create a *phrase by arranging rhythms	Create a rhythmic and/or melodic composition using icons	Create rhythmic and/or melodic ostinati and *soundscapes	Create and notate a rhythmic and/or melodic ostinati accompanimen t within teacher's specified guidelines	General Music Classes: Create and notate a rhythmic and/or melodic ostinati accompaniment within teacher's specified guidelines Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Create or arrange a short song/piece or phrases using a variety of sound sources within specified guidelines	General Music/Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Proficient Create or arrange songs or instrumental pieces using a variety of sound sources within specified guidelines Advanced Compose music (phrases) in a distinct style, demonstrating creativity in using the *elements of music for expressive effect Arrange simple pieces for voices or instruments other than those for which the pieces were originally written (*transposition)
National Standards	MU 4	MU 4	MU 4	MU 4	MU 4	MU 4	MU 4	MU 4
Content Standards	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1	FA 1

Α.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	notate music Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Rhythmic *Notation	Read icons for long and short sounds and silence in duple meter	Read simple rhythm patterns (using iconic or standard notation) consisting of: • quarter note/ rest • eighth- note pairs	Read simple rhythm patterns (using iconic or standard notation) consisting of: • whole note/ rest • quarter note/ rest • half note/ rest • eighth- note pairs	Read simple rhythm patterns (using iconic or standard notation) consisting of: • whole note/ rest • quarter note/ rest • half note/ rest • eighth-note pairs • dotted half note	Read standard rhythmic notation in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 meter signatures with bar lines consisting of: • whole note/rest • quarter note/rest • half note/rest • eighthnote pairs • dotted half note • sixteenth notes	Read standard rhythmic notation in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 and 6/8 meter signatures with bar lines consisting of: • whole note/rest • quarter note/rest • half note/rest • leighth-note pairs • dotted half note • sixteenth notes • eighth note/rest • dotted quarter note/rest • dotted quarter note/rest • 3 eighth notes beamed together in 6/8 • syncopation	General Music Classes: Interpret standard rhythmic notation in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 meter signatures using bar lines consisting of: • whole note/rest • quarter note/rest • half note/rest • half note pairs • dotted half note • sixteenth notes • dotted quarter followed by eighth • dotted quarter note/rest • 3 eighth notes beamed together in 6/8 • syncopation Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Perform standard rhythmic notation in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 and 6/8 meter signature with bar lines using all rhythm and note values above	General Music Classes: Interpret and explain duration and meter in 2/4, 3/4. 4/4 and 6/8 meter signature using bar lines using • whole note/rest • quarter note/rest • half note/rest • eighth-note pairs • dotted half note • sixteenth notes • dotted quarter followed by eighth • dotted quarter note/rest • 3 eighth notes beamed together in 6/8 • syncopation Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Interpret and explain standard rhythmic notation in simple and compound meters using all rhythm and note values above, and add • *syncopation • *alla breve
National	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5
Standards Content	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2

B.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Melodic Notation		Identify icons for high and low sounds	Identify melodies that move up, down, or stay the same Transfer melodic icons to pitch notation (e.g., two line *staff)	Transfer short melodic *solfege (e.g., sol-mi, sol-la, sol-la-sol-mi) to pitch notation on the staff using the treble *clef	Identify standard pitch notation in the treble clef	Identify standard pitch notation in the treble clef, including one ledger line above and below the staff Identify *accidentals • sharps • flats • natural signs	General Music Classes: Identify standard pitch notation in the treble clef, including one ledger line above and below the staff Identify accidentals	General Music Classes: Identify standard pitch notation in the treble clef, including one ledger line above and below the staff (*middle C), and identify notes in the bass clef Identify accidentals • sharps • flats • natural signs Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Employ standard pitch notation in the clef appropriate to student's instrument or voice in an appropriate
ational		MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	range and keys MU 5
tandards ontent tandards		FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2

C.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Symbols of Expression	Graue K	Recognize fast and slow tempi	Identify p for piano and f for forte	Identify standard symbols • p for piano • f for forte • cresc or < for crescendo • decres or > for decrescen do • dim for diminuend o • fast • slow • ritardando • *accent	Identify standard symbols • p for piano • f for forte • mp for mezzo piano • mf for mezzo forte • cresc or < for crescendo • decres or > for decrescendo • dim for diminuendo • fast • slow • ritardando • accent • fermata • *ties • *slurs	Identify standard symbols for dynamics, tempo and articulation • p for piano • f for forte • mp for mezzo piano • mf for mezzo forte • pp for pianissimo • ff for fortissimo • ff for fortissimo • cresc or < for crescendo • decres or > for decrescendo • dim for diminuendo • *accelerando • *ritardando • *allegro • *moderato • *allegro • *a tempo • accent • fermata • ties • slurs • *staccato • *legato	General Music Classes: Identify standard symbols for dynamics, tempo and articulation • p for piano • f for forte • mp for mezzo piano • mf for mezzo forte • pp for pianissimo • ff forfortissimo • cresc or < for crescendo • decres or > for decrescendo • dim for diminuendo • accelerando • ritardando • allegro • moderato • andante • largo • a tempo • accent • fermata • ties • slurs • staccato • legato Vocal and Instr. Performance Classes: Apply standard listed for General Music	General Music Classes: Identify standard symbols for dynamics, tempo and articulation • p for piano • f for forte • mp for mezzo piano • mf for mezzo forte • pp for pianissimo • ff forfortissimo • cresc or < for crescendo • decres or > for decrescendo • dim for diminuendo • accelerando • ritardando • allegro • moderato • andante • largo • a tempo • accent • fermata • ties • slurs • staccato • legato Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Apply standard listed for General Music classes, adding marcato and full complement of dynamic
lational tandards		MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	classes MU 5	range including sfz MU 5
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D.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6-8	Grade 9-12
Symbols for Rhythm, Pitch, and Expressive Elements				Notate rhythmic patterns and dynamics presented by the teacher • whole note/rest • quarter note/rest • half note/rest • eighth-note pairs • p for piano • f for forte	Notate rhythmic patterns and dynamics presented by the teacher •whole note/rest •quarter note/rest •half note/rest •eighth-note pairs •dotted half note •p for piano •f for forte •cresc for crescendo •decresc for decrescendo •dim for diminuendo	Notate rhythmic patterns and dynamics presented by the teacher in 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 meter signature using bar lines • whole note/rest • quarter note/rest • half note/rest • eighth-note pairs • dotted half note • sixteenth notes • p for piano • f for forte • mp for mezzo piano • mf for mezzo forte • cresc for crescendo • decresc for decrescendo • dim for diminuendo • sol-mi-la • eighth note/rest	General Music Classes: Use standard notation for rhythm, pitch, and expressive elements to record musical ideas of 2 to 4 measures (See Elements of Music) Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Use standard notation for rhythm, pitch, and expressive elements to record musical ideas of 2 to 4 measures for instruments or voice (See Elements of Music)	General Music Classes: Use standard notation for rhythm, pitch, and expressive elements to record musical ideas of 2 to 4 measures (See Elements of Music) Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Use standard notation for rhythm, pitch, and expressive elements to record musical ideas of 2 to 4 measures for instrument or voice Interpret selected literature that includes nonstandard notation symbols (See Elements of Music)
National Standards				MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5	MU 5
Content Standards				FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2	FA 2

E.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Sight Reading						Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Independently interpret simple rhythmic and melodic notation at sight	Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Sight read standard musical notation at level 2 difficulty [Level 2 –Easy; may include changes of tempo, *key, and meter; modest ranges]	Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Proficient Sight read standard musical notation at level 3 difficulty [Level 3Moderately easy; contains moderate technical demands, expanded ranges, and varied interpretive requirements] Advanced Sight read standard musical notation at level 4 difficulty [Level 4—moderately difficult; requires well-developed technical skills, attention to phrasing interpretation, and ability to perform various meters and rhythms in a variety of keys]
National						MU 5	MU 5	MU 5
Standards								
Content						FA 2	FA 2	FA 2

	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	sic and musical Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Musical *Forms	Distinguish between same and different	Distinguish between music opposites	Recognize basic forms and composition techniques • question/ answer • call/ response • AB • repeated patterns [ostinati] • verse/ refrain • repeat sign • *introdu ction	Recognize basic forms and composition techniques	Identify and analyze forms and composition techniques AB ABA canon ostinati verse/refrain repeat sign partner songs rondo first and second endings *coda *blues	Identify and analyze forms and composition techniques AB ABA canon ostinati verse/refrain repeat sign partner songs rondo first and second endings blues coda theme and variation *DC/*Fine *DS al coda/*Fine	General Music Classes: Identify and analyze forms and composition techniques • AB/*binary • ABA/*ternary • rondo • first and second endings • repeat signs • coda • two-part songs • theme and variation • DC/Fine • DS al coda/Fine • AABA/song form • fugue Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Identify forms used in selected ensemble repertoire	General Music Classes: Identify and analyze forms and composition techniques • theme and variation • DC/Fine • DS al coda/Fine • AB/binary • ABA/ternary • song form • sonata • rondo • fugue • opera • ballet • *musical theatr • symphonic • Jazz • *sonata Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes Identify forms used selected ensemble repertoire
National Standards	MU 6	MU 6	MU 6	MU 6	MU 6	MU 6	MU 6	MU 6
Standards Content Standards	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3

B.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
	Respond and	Demonstrate through	Demonstrate through	Demonstrate	Distinguish	Identify	General Music	Classes and
	move to aural	movement musical	movement musical	and/or respond	between	contrasting	Vocal and Inst	<u>trumental</u>
<u> </u>	examples of	opposites	opposites and basic	through	vocal	musical	Performance (Classes:
3	music	high/low	forms	movement to	ensemble	elements for	Determine the	e musical means
	 sound and 	fast/slow	high/low	aural examples	groupings	vocal and	(source) and s	size of group of
	silence	long/short	fast/slow	of music	and	instrumental	an aural exam	ple
		 smooth/separated 	long/short	 music forms 	orchestral	music		
	Differentiate	soft/loud	 smooth/separated 	 expressive 	instruments	including	Describe the r	musical
	between	same/different	• soft/loud	elements		melody,	expression (m	ood) of an
10	nature, man-	• up/down	same/different		Identify	harmony,	aural example	<u> </u>
Ĭ	made, and	 beat/no beat 	• up/down	Visually and	instruments	rhythm,		
2	animal sounds		question/answer	aurally identify	as	expression,	Determine the	e order and
<u>은</u>		Differentiate between	call/response	instrumental	representati	form, and	organization o	of an aural
Descriptors	Differentiate	male, female, and	• AB	families	ve of various	timbre (e.g.,	example	
Š	between	children's voices	 repeated pattern 		cultures	voice		
٣	various vocal		[ostinati]	Distinguish		classification-	Determine the	e possible origin
_	productions:	Differentiate between	verse/refrain	between		SATB,	of an aural ex	ample (e.g.,
	 singing 	accompanied and		methods of		instrumental	location and ti	ime)
	 whispering 	unaccompanied	Differentiate between	sound		ensemble		
	 shouting 		classroom	production		groupings-	Characterize t	he use of music
	 speaking 		pitched/non-pitched			Jazz	by its intended	d function
)			percussion	Differentiate		Band/Concert	(purpose) and	lits intended
			instruments	between		Band, etc.)	audience	
				ensemble				
				groupings (solo				
				vs. group)				
ional	MU 6	MU 6	MU 6	MU 6	MU 7	MU 7	MU 6	
ndards								
ntent	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	
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2. Devel	op and apply	the knowled	ge and skills	to evaluate music a	nd musical p	erformance		
A.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Criteria for Musical Performances and Compositions	and non-quality and self-assess musical elemen appropriate s loud/soft steady beat	Grade K Grade 1 Grade 2 Develop criteria to distinguish between quality and non-quality performance through listening and self-assessment with regard to the following musical elements: • appropriate singing voice • loud/soft • steady beat • posture/stage presence		Develop criteria to distinguish between quality and non-quality performance through listening and self-assessment with regard to the following musical elements: • tone quality • expression/phrasing • rhythmic accuracy • pitch accuracy • part acquisition • blend/balance • posture/stage presence	Develop criteria between quality quality perform listening and se with regard to musical elemen tone quality expression/pl rhythmic accupitch accurace part acquisitie blend/balance diction/articu posture/stage presence	y and non- lance through elf-assessment the following its: hrasing uracy y on e lation	and Instrumenta Classes: Develop criteria between quality performance th and self-assess	to distinguish and non-quality rough listening ment with ollowing musical arrasing uracy by the lation
National Standards	MU 7			MU 7	MU 7		MU 7	
Content Standards	FA 3			FA 3	FA 3		FA 3	

В.	lop and apply Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Critique Musical Performances and Compositions	Use prerequisite music terms to describe their personal response to a musical example (feelings)	Use prerequisite appropriate music terms to describe their personal responses to a musical example (images/stories)	Use prerequisite music terms to describe their personal response to a musical example (tempo)	Use prerequisite music terms to describe their personal response to a musical example (tone, timbre)	Use prerequisite music terms to describe their personal response to a musical example (function/style)	Use prerequisite music terms to describe their personal response to a musical example (offers suggestions for improvement)	General Music Classes: Demonstrate the ability to distinguish between quality and non-quality performance through listening Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Demonstrate the ability to distinguish between quality and non-quality performance through listening, performing, self-assessment, and offer suggestions for improvement	General Music Classes: Demonstrate the ability to distinguish between quality and non-quality performance through listening Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Demonstrate the ability to distinguish between quality and non-quality performance through listening, performing, and self-assessment Use musical terminology to describe their personal response to musical example
National	MU 7	MU 7	MU 7	MU 7	MU 7	MU 7	MU 7	MU 7
Standards Content Standards	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3	FA 3

Interdisciplinary Connections

1. Develop and apply knowledge and skills to understand the relationships between music, the other arts and disciplines outside the arts

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A.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Connections Between Music and Related Arts and Humanities	Use terms such as plain or fancy, same or different, bright or dark, in music class and art class	Name words and ideas that are used to describe works of music, art, dance, or theatre, such as happy and sad, light and dark, or same and different Identify ways ideas are used differently in music, art, dance, or theatre (e.g., how music heard or sung in class makes you feel, and do the same after viewing a painting, or play, or ballet	Tell how concepts such as repetition and contrast are used in the fine arts	Compare and contrast terms used in the arts (e.g., identify similarities when comparing selected painting and listening to a musical piece	Compare and contrast meanings of terms used in the arts, such as unity, variety, repetition and contrast (e.g., listen to a rondo and study pictures of buildings designed by famous architects; tell where you see or hear examples of repetition	Compare the meanings of terms used in the various arts, such as imagination, unity, repetition, or contrast Compare in two or more arts how the characteristic materials of each art (sound in music, visual stimuli in visual arts, movement in dance, human interrelationshi ps in theatre) can be used to transform similar events, scenes, emotions, or ideas into works of art	General Music/Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Compare in two or more arts how the characteristic materials of each art (sound in music, visual stimuli in visual arts, movement in dance, human interrelationships in theatre) can be used to transform similar events, scenes, emotions, or ideas into works of art Compare characteristics of two or more arts within a particular historical period or style and cite examples from various cultures Discuss ways that each of the arts can enhance understanding and communication globally	General Music Classes: Explain how elements, artistic processes (such as imagination or skills), and organizational principles (such as unity and variety or repetition and contrast) are used in similar and distinctive ways in the various arts and cite examples Compare characteristics of two or more arts within a particular historical period or style and cite examples from various cultures Explain how the roles of creators, performers, and others involved in the arts resemble and differ from one another in the various arts disciplines Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Compare the uses of characteristic elements, artistic processes, and organizational principles among the arts in different historical periods and different cultures Explain how the roles of creators, performers, and others involved in the production and presentation of the arts are similar to and different from one another in the various arts Compare characteristics of two or more arts within a particular historical period or style and cite examples from various cultures
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Interdisciplinary Connections

1. Develop and apply knowledge and skills to understand the relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts

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Connections Between Music and Non-Arts The connections Between Music Arts The connections Between Music Ar		Identify ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines are interrelate d with those of music List common themes found in all subject areas (e.g., repetition)	Identify ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines are interrelated with those of music Show how the arts are studied in ways common to other subjects (e.g., relate rhythmic groups in music to sets in mathematics)	Identify ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines are interrelated with those of music Relate ideas learned or discussed in music to other situations in life (e.g., learn a song about imagination, and talk about how imagination can help you in many ways)	Identify ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines are interrelated with those of music Compare the science of sound as it relates to stringed (violin, piano) and percussion instruments (e.g., production of sound, vibrations)	Describe ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines are interrelated with those of music Compare and contrast common terms used in music and other subject areas (e.g., tell how sound is created and relate this to string instruments and percussion instruments) Compare and contrast patterns in music (e.g., sequence, ABA form, scale patterns) with patterns in mathematics	General Music/Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Describe ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines are interrelated with those of music Explain the importance of group participation, perseverance, and commitment in musical and nonmusical settings. Describe the similarities between other subject areas and the arts, (e.g., talk about the relationships between interpreting music notation and interpreting written language)	General Music Classes: Explain ways in which the principles and subject matter of various disciplines outside the arts are interrelated with those of music Compare and contrast the processes of analysis, inquiry, and creativity used in the arts to their use in other subject areas such as mathematics, literature, and the physical or social sciences Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: List several skills learned in ensembles and relate them to those skills needed in areas such as the work force, church or community group, and other school groups
National Standards		MU 8	MU 8	MU 8	MU 8	MU 8	MU 8	MU 8
ontent andards		FA 4	FA 4	FA 4	FA 4	FA 4, 1.6	FA 4, 1.10	FA 4, 1.10

A.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Genres and Styles	Identify characteristics of teacher- selected genres or styles • lullabies • marches • nursery rhymes/ chants	Identify characteristics of teacher- selected genres or styles • Western and non- Western music • circle games • *call and response Recognize music of now and *long ago	Identify characteristics of teacher- selected genres or styles • patriotic • Native American • African American • *Singing Games	Identify characteristics of teacher- selected genres or styles • Play party • Folk dances/folk music Identify "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the National Anthem	Identify characteristics of teacher- selected genres or styles • *Work songs • Cowboy songs • Square dances • *Spirituals • *Blues Identify music representing diverse cultures including Missouri (including the music of *Scott Joplin) and American heritage	Identify characteristics of teacher- selected genres or styles • *Secular • *Sacred • Multicultural music • American/ *patriotic songs • Opera • Ballet • Blues • *Ragtime	General Music Classes: Identify music from various styles and historical periods by comparing and contrasting selected elements of music Jazz *Orchestral Classical/ contemporary American/world Musical Theater Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Identify genre or style from various historical periods through listening to selected ensemble repertoire	General Music Classes: Identify music from various styles and historical periods by comparing and contrasting selected elements of music Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Identify genre or style from various historical periods through listening to selected ensemble repertoire
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ontent	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5

B.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	of art in time and Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Stylistic Practices	Describe how elements of music are used in teacher- selected examples • Iullabies • marches • nursery rhymes/ chants	Describe how elements of music are used in teacher- selected examples • Western and non- Western music • circle games • call and response	Describe how elements of music are used in teacher- selected examples • patriotic • Native American • African American • Singing Games	Describe how elements of music are used in teacher-selected examples Play party Folk dances/folk music National anthem	Describe how elements of music are used in teacherselected examples • Work songs • Cowboy songs • Square dances • Spirituals • Ragtime • Blues Describe how elements of music are used in teacherselected examples of diverse cultures including Missouri and American heritage	Describe how elements of music are used in teacher- selected examples • Secular/sacred • Multicultural music • American/patriotic songs • Opera • Ballet	General Music Classes: Conclude possible origin and/or historical period of an aural example by applying artistic perceptions to selected musical examples Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Conclude possible origin and/or historical period of an aural example by applying artistic perceptions to selected musical example by applying artistic perceptions to selected musical examples	General Music Classes Conclude possible origin and/or historical period of an aural example by applying artistic perceptions to selected musical examples Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Proficient and Advanced Conclude possible origin and/or historical period of an aural example by applying artistic perceptions to selected musical examples Describe the historical significance of selected musical literature
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C.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Music's Role and Function in Various Cultures	Describe the function of music in various settings and cultural events Iullabies marches nursery rhymes/chants Identify and demonstrate appropriate listening behavior during a classroom or outside performance	Describe the function of music in various settings and cultural events • Western and non-Western music • circle games • call and response Discuss and demonstrate appropriate listening behavior for various types of performances	Describe the function of music in various settings and cultural events	Describe the function of music in various settings and cultural events Play party Folk dances/folk music National anthem Discuss and demonstrate appropriate listening behavior for various types of performances	Describe the function of music representing diverse cultures, including Missouri and American heritage, in various settings and cultural events • Work songs • Cowboy songs • Square dances • Spirituals • Ragtime • Blues Discuss and demonstrate appropriate listening behavior for various types of performances	Describe the function of music in various settings and cultural events Secular/sacred Multicultural music American/patriotic songs Opera Ballet Document understanding of musical experiences through writing samples or illustrations	Describe the function of music in various settings and cultural events Attend and describe live musical experiences	General Music Classes: Describe the effects of society, culture and technology on music Vocal and Instrumental Performance Classes: Proficient and Advanced Categorize the function of music being performed in relation to its function in society or history
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	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5	FA 5

D.	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Careers in Music	Identify responsibilities of a music leader and group participants in a classroom setting	Identify responsibilities of a music leader and group participants in a classroom setting or performance ensemble setting	Identify responsibilities of an accompanist and soloist	Identify responsibilities of a *composer and conductor	Identify available music-related careers in a give setting in the community Identify available music involvement opportunities in the school setting such as band, orchestra, choir, musical theatre, etc.	Identify available music-related careers in a given setting	Compare and contrast a variety of music and music-related vocations and avocations	General Music Classes: Discuss musical figures and their role as composers/performers/innovators Vocal and Instrumenta Performance Classes: Compare and contrast music and music-related vocations and avocations Cite well-known composers and/or performers of various styles and periods specific to ensemble repertoire Cite well-known performers specific to student's instrument and/or voice
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